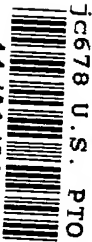


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Attorney Docket No.	1222
First Inventor or Application Identifier	FRET
Title	SNAP LOCK DEVICE FOR ANGELY SECURING AN EXTENSION TO A DOWNSPOUT
Express Mail Label No.	ET 800 870 834 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
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121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing
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